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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), English-language Abstracts are attached to the references. Further, partial English translations of the Japanese Office Actions forwarded by the Japanese Patent Office on September 24, 2003 for JPA No. Hei. 10-276455, JPA No. Hei. 10-276454, and JPA No. Hei. 10-276453 are attached, as well as concise statements of relevance for Japanese Laid-Open Nos. Hei. 10-32189, Hei. 9-312417, and Hei. 9-186364.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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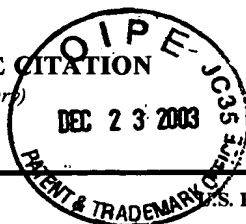
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